

PESERET EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today: Barometer reading at 6 a.m., 31 degrees. Temperature at 6 a.m., 41 degrees; maximum, 69; minimum, 36; mean, 48, which is 8 degrees below normal.

Deficiency of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 21 degrees.

Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 68 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 342 inches.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SATURDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday.

For Utah: (Forecast taken at Denver, Colo.)

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday, and in north portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm is now over Salt Lake City. The crest of the "high" has over the Dakotas and Minnesota. Precipitation has occurred over eastern Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri and southern Illinois. It is cooler over Wyoming, western Colorado and New Mexico.

L. H. MURDOCH, Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m., 54; 11 a. m., 58; 12 o'clock noon, 58; 1 p. m., 60; 2 p. m., 60.

To-day's Metals:

SILVER, Bar, 50 7-8 cents

LEAD, \$3.50.

CASTING COPPER, 11 cents a lb.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS,

THE GREAT COUNTRY PAPER OF THE WEST.

Is issued Mondays and Thursdays and contains all the cream of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

U. S. Judge Rimer of Cheyenne, has been assigned by the department of justice to assist U. S. Judge Marshall of this city.

The Pacific Express company is holding one of its periodical "old hoss" sales of unreduced packages, and the usual blanks and finds are being drawn.

The local management of the Western Union is in doubt about carrying out its plan to reduce the price of boys in the messenger service, as public opinion appears to be strongly against it.

The street railway company is putting in new and heavy steel rails at the West Temple and First North street curve. The carmen said the airbrakes work very well on the new cars—an immense improvement over the old hand-brake system.

Before Judge Tanner late yesterday afternoon, Vasilius Papou, of Creek, who was accused of attempting to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Frederick Olsen of Murray, was given a preliminary hearing and was ordered held to await the action of the district court. He was taken to the county jail in default of \$50 bail.

There will be civil service examinations in this city Oct. 21 for irrigation engineer, civil engineer or hydrographer of the geological survey, with salary from \$1,000 to \$2,000; also Nov. 11, for position of canceling machine expert and electrician, with salary at \$1,200 to \$1,600; also, mechanical draftsmen with salary at \$1,200.

Last night Detective Gillespie returned from Provo, where he went yesterday afternoon to bring back to this city George York, charged with robbing an old man named Ernest Oberholzer. York was captured during the trip and in a most sullen manner. At the jail he told the officers to search him good, as he was heavily armed with guns and knives.

J. B. Cummings is the new man at the desk of the Kenyon hotel. Mr. Cummings is a veteran at the business, much like Fred Presby, whose departure is still regretted by numerous friends. He has served with the Mountain Hotel of Milwood, and is an important eastern hotel, and has made a host of friends with the traveling public. Landlord Porter is much pleased with him.

United States Senator Clark of Wyoming stated this morning that the most prominent matter to come up before the next session of the senate for certain would be the Cuban reciprocity bill, and unless the president was able to settle the difficulties they would certainly be brought up before Congress for adjudication. The senator is very sanguine of the outcome in southwestern Wyoming, and agrees with Expert Beverly of Pennsylvania in his estimation of what may be expected in the future.

It is currently reported and believed at the fort that one of the batteries will shortly be ordered away to an eastern port, which is said to be the fact that there are permanent quarters for one artillery command at the garrison, the horses of the second battery being kept in a long, open shed that was put up last spring. However, this may yet be erroneous, and made to fit the strength of the Twelfth battery has been endeavoring to some time to get his command transferred to Fort Snelling as he is a Minnesota man, and home surroundings are pleasant for any man.

A large and interesting colony of wasps appeared last night in the Fort Douglas, and the Christian Endeavor society was holding a weekly meeting with a large representation of Endeavorers from town. The insects were half frozen and moved but slowly, but there was more or less commotion among the ladies as the wasps crawled under their feet, and a subdued murmur of complaint arose, which is said to have been cut short. The attack on the part of the people, who arrested both participants and threw them into jail. Smith furnished hall for his appearance in court when required, but as Smith was unable to be reached behind the bars all night.

The congressional department of the army is being held at the fort, and good showing made at the last annual encampment. Under Captain Sam Porter's administration the cost of mess maintenance this year was \$31,345 per man per day, as against \$41,445 for the encampment of 1901, and \$41,000 for 1900.

Next Sunday night at the Grand theater will be military night, when the first infantry band is to give its initial Sunday night concert of the season. Officers of the national guard will be present with their families, and the army officers stationed at Fort Douglas and their families are to be invited. It is expected that about all of the enlisted men in the guard will

TO CONFERENCE VISITORS!

STRUCK SLEEPING
SENTRY DOWN.

Fate of Two Fort Douglas Prisoners Who Did That and Escaped.

WAS EXCITING FOR A TIME.

Required Efforts of a Whole Company of Soldiers to Recapture Now Repeating in a Dungeon.

There was something of an excitement at Fort Douglas the other day, when two military prisoners, Privates Force and Haas, of the artillery corps, escaped from confinement for a brief time. The men had been set to work in a gravel pit, with the usual sentry to keep them in trim, when the sentry in a moment of forgetfulness fell to dreaming of the girl he had left behind him in the Philippines Islands. As he mused and mused and dreamed and dreamed, he failed to note with sufficient care the movements of the prisoners who had drawn suspiciously near him! Suddenly, one of them up with his shovel, and biff! the sentry caught it on the head. As he lost his balance, his gun flew out of his hands, and the two prisoners were onto him. The sentry was thrown down and tied, while the festive scene continued. Some in the neighborhood saw the pantomime, and hurried to the relief of the sentry, who immediately carried the tale to headquarters. Then, it was "Pay day on the Wabash," "The drum beat to quarters," and C company, Twelfth Infantry was ordered into immediate equipment for action. The troops secured the reservation and adjoining country for two hours, and finally recovered the escaped prisoners lying in an irrigation ditch all under water, except their heads, and concealed in a dense thicket. The fugitives had been chasing each other, and were never seen when flushed out of the water. They were marched back to the cavalry house very crestfallen, "revolving many things in their minds." They are meditating on the changeability, retributive and utrapredicament condition of things temporal in "the flesh." The sentimental and intellectual horizon being clarified by the simple and unaffected diet of bread and water for an indefinite period.

The day classes recite four hours each day, three hours in theology, one hour in music, and one hour in English or in German, French, or Spanish; so that the day course with the board study makes practically the students' whole time, and is a good day's work for any student.

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